I am sorry It is not in my Power to comply with this Demand without such Application, but This Government has no Fund to answer such Services without their Assistance

I am Sr

y' very humble Servant

To Spencer Phipps Esq^r

S1 Ogle

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday the 13th Day of September in the 36th year of his Lordps Dominion Annoq Domini 1750

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esqr Governor Benjamin Tasker Esq^r Philip Thomas Esq^r Col George Plater Edmund Jenings Esq^r Benedict Calvert Esq^r The honble Col George Plater

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor with the Advice of this Board that the present General Assembly of this Province which stands prorogued to the second Tuesday in October next be further prorogued to the second Tuesday in May next being the 14th Day of the same Month, and Proclamations issued accordingly.

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the fol-

lowing Letter from the President of Virginia

6th August 1750

Sir

The Occasion of this Express is to inclose this Paper from the Sheriff of Baltimore, and I hope for your Justice, both against him and the Justice, there seems to be no Occasion for other Proof

The Person, the Justice in the Plenitude of his power thought fit to imprison, was a Messenger, sent by me on the p. 407 Kings especial Service, so noted on the Letter with my Name and Seal If Expresses under these Circumstances are so used and fees exacted from them I shall not get any to go, and the Kings Service will suffer

I am with all possible Respect

Sir Your Excellencys most

Obedient humble Servant Thomas Lee

Memdm 21st July 1750 I hereby certify that John Barnett was yesterday committed to my Custody by Captⁿ Charles Ridgeley on Suspicion of being runaway, and upon examining